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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hermeling, Ronald N., et al. )  
 Serial No. : 09/209,799 )  
 Filed : December 11, 1998 )  
 For : Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 )  
       Crystals )  
 Docket No. : X-10242 )

Group Art Unit:  
1653Examiner:  
F. Moezie**OFFICIAL****SUPPLEMENTARY RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This Paper supplements the response mailed on October 20, 2000 in response to the Final Rejection issued for the above-referenced case (Paper No. 11). After reviewing Applicants' response, the Examiner phoned Applicants' attorney and requested Applicant to address several issues in a supplementary response as well as consider further amending the claims. Applicants note that this supplementary response is being filed within 2 months of the Final Rejection and submit that no fee is required. However, should the Office determine that a fee is required, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-0840.

Applicants respectfully note that all of the Examiner's concerns have been addressed and request that the Examiner enter the following amendments which Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance.